

REMARKS

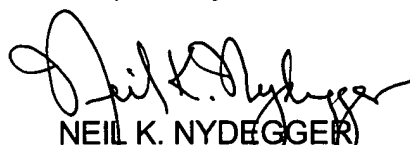
In the Office Action, the Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement between Group I, drawn to a system for injecting a feed material, classified in class 118, subclass 723MW (claims 1-16), and Group II, drawn to a method for injecting a feed material, classified in class 137, subclass 83 (claims 17-22).

In response, Applicant hereby elects for prosecution on the merits, with traverse, Group I (claims 1-16) drawn to a system for injecting a feed material, classified in class 118, subclass 723MW. Accordingly, Group II (claims 17-22), drawn to a method for injecting a feed material, classified in class 137, subclass 83, may be withdrawn from consideration at this time.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at 619-688-1300 for any reason that would advance the instant application to issue.

Dated this 1st day of March, 2006.

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